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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3619

In re application of

BERNHARD GOTZ

INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A REAR

WEIGHT AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION

Serial No. 09/421,676

Filed October 20, 1999

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 4, 2001 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 4, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on Saturday, May 4, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the accompanying response is being timely filed on Monday, May 6, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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